

As a member of XM who PAYS for a service, I truly cannot understand how public radio stations have an issue. Not only is it a first ammendment right to have XM broadcasting PUBLIC news, but it is a service that I CHOOSE to have by paying for it rather than rely on the public free broadcast.

As a society that thrives on capitolism...only the best survive. If local public broadcast stations cannot compete with XM, they need to get out of the business. Or they could just to adapt to the competitve bar set by XM to attract more people.

I ask that you REJECT petition 04-160 and support XM's ability to provide programming I demand, pay for and deserve